

Vows to Continue Work for Vast District

Washington, DC—Today Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) was sworn in to serve a second two-year term for the 23rd Congressional District of Texas. Rodriguez will move up in seniority on the powerful House Appropriations Committee and continue to work on behalf of military and veteran families. Rodriguez was joined by his wife Carolina and daughter Xochil.

“We may have a new administration and a new Congress but I will continue to serve the people who sent me here and look forward to working for the people of our vast district again,” said Rodriguez. “I will continue to work on issues that affect my constituents that include some of the wealthiest and some of the poorest communities in Texas.”

In the 110th Congress from 2007 to 2008 Rodriguez worked to secure funding for veterans health care, military construction, transportation and infrastructure, demonstrated his fiscal responsibility by voting “no” on all three of the bailout bills for Wall Street and corporate America and became a founding member of the Middle Class Working Group in addition to finding time to visit all twenty of his district’s counties regularly.

In the 111th Congress from 2009 to 2010 Rodriguez will continue his work on behalf of military and veteran families, demonstrate fiscal responsibility, expand the middle class and allow for middle class families to prosper by fixing our ailing national economy, funding programs that boost jobs, the economy, education, health care, and our infrastructure. He’ll also continue to visit with constituents in all of the counties he represents.

“From Bexar County to El Paso County, from Texas Hill Country to the Rio Grande and everything in between, my aim is to leave no one out and continue to have an open dialogue so that I can represent everyone regardless of their beliefs or political persuasion,” continued Rodriguez.

The 23rd Congressional District is the largest in Texas and one of the largest in the nation at over 48,000 square miles encompassing twenty counties and 785 miles of US-Mexico border, more than any other member of Congress.

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